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## AGENDA

**June 18-20, 2012**  
**State Capitol, Room 307**  
**Santa Fe, NM 87501**  
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### MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012

- 9:00      **CALL TO ORDER**      Representative Rick Miera, Chair  
Approval of Agenda  
Welcome and Introductions
- 9:15      **1. PUBLIC-SCHOOL RELATED FY 13 APPROPRIATIONS AND SELECTED LANGUAGE**  
LESC Staff
- 10:00      **2. PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (PED) UPDATES**  
PED Staff Requested
- a. Distribution of Recurring FY 13 Appropriations, including:*
- Instructional Materials
  - K-3 Plus Program
  - Pre-kindergarten Program
  - Early Reading Initiative
  - Breakfast for Elementary Students
  - Teaching Support in Schools with a High Proportion of Low-income Students
  - Interventions for Low-performing Schools (D & F Schools)
  - College and Career Readiness
  - Statewide Formative Assessments (Short-cycle Grades 4-10)
- b. Distribution of Special Non-recurring FY 13 Appropriations, including:*
- Supplemental Funding for Increases in School District and Charter School Fixed Costs
  - Emergency Support to School Districts Experiencing Shortfalls
  - Emergency Supplemental Support to Small, Rural, Isolated Districts with a Total MEM of Fewer than 200
  - Common Core Transition
  - K-12 Science Instructional Materials for School Districts with Low Student Performance in Science

- Increased Fuel Costs (from the Emergency Transportation Fund)
- Implementation of New Teacher Evaluation System Based on Student Achievement Growth

**c. Use of Federal Dollars**

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**1:00 3. PED UPDATE: AUDIT RESULTS OF PED-SELECTED SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND CHARTER SCHOOLS**

PED Staff Requested

**1:45 4. SCHOOL ATHLETICS EQUITY ACT REPORTING GUIDELINES: UPDATE**

Dr. David Harrell, LESC Staff  
 Pamelya P. Herndon, JD, Executive Director  
 Southwest Women's Law Center

**2:15 5. CHARTER SCHOOL UPDATE**

Dr. Harrell  
 Ms. Kelly Callahan, Interim Director  
 Options for Parents, PED

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**TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012**

**9:00 CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Rick Miera, Chair

**9:05 6. WAIVER OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT**

Kevin Force, JD, LESC Staff

**10:30 7. COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS INITIATIVE: OVERVIEW**

Mr. Travis M. Dulany, LESC Staff  
 Mr. Daniel G. Thatcher  
 Policy Specialist/Education Program  
 National Conference of State Legislatures

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**1:00 8. A-F SCHOOL GRADING SYSTEM REVIEW**

Mr. David Craig, LESC Staff  
 Ms. Sarah Amador-Guzman, LESC Staff  
 Mr. Force  
 Ms. Beata Thorstensen  
 Deputy Director, NM School Leadership Institute  
 Affiliate, Center for Education Policy Research – UNM  
 Dr. Adai Tefera, Senior Policy Analyst  
 Center for Education Policy Research – UNM

2:00      **9. TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL EVALUATION SYSTEM**  
Mr. Phil C. Baca, LESC Staff

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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2012**

9:00      **CALL TO ORDER**      Representative Rick Miera, Chair

9:05      **10. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**      Ms. Frances Ramírez-Maestas

- a. Approval of Draft LESC Minutes for January 2012*
- b. Approval of LESC Financial Reports for December 2011 through April 2012*
- c. Approval of Independent Auditor for FY 12*
- d. Informational Items*
  - **Administrative Rulemaking**
  - **Decision Regarding the Petition to Create the Kirtland School District**
  - **Notice of Hearing in the Matter of the Superintendent of Reserve Independent Schools**
  - **Race to the Top (RTT) District-Level \$400 Million Grant Competition**
- e. Committee Requests*
- f. Correspondence*
- g. News Releases*

9:30      **11. PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR THE 2012 INTERIM**  
LESC Staff

- a. Approval of LESC 2012 Interim Workplan Issues/Topics*
- b. Approval of LESC 2012 Interim Meeting Schedule*

10:00      **12. OTHER COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

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